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MICFILM 23161	Correspondence, letters of appreciation to friends, article for Airman magazine and thank you notes, 21 Dec 71 - 30 Jul 74	U	None	891310	23161/130
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168.7169-18	Gen Meyer's personal correspondence, appreciation, congratulations, thank you letters, Jan - Jun 1972	U	FOUO	891326	23163/392
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MICFILM 23164	Invitations accepted/attended, 1973	U	None	891334	23164/927
168.7169-27	Travel vouchers, 1973	U	FOUO	891335	23164/962
MICFILM 23164	Newspaper clipping, articles from 1951 - 1974, SAC Airborne Command Post and Gen Meyer's achievements	U	None	891336	23164/1049
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168.7169-31	Travel vouchers, 1974	U	FOUO	891339	23165/448
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MICFILM 23165	Highlights of Gen Meyer as the Director for Operations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, May 67 - Jul 69	U	None	891343	23165/1376
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SUBJECT: Papers of Gen John C. Meyer

TO: USAF/CVAH(S)

1. We have gone through General Meyer's papers, looking for classified material, and have found the following: a booklet entitled "General John C. Meyer, USAFE Visit, 31 Mar - 11 Apr 1970," and numerous "encounter reports" written during WWII. Both the booklet and the reports are marked Confidential, although both are probably declassified by now.

2. I am sending the booklet and the reports, together with associated material, to you with this letter. (The booklet is in the green folder marked "Personal Folder No. 2," and the reports are in the red folder marked "Historical Articles".) The rest of General Meyer's papers, contained in five large boxes, will be sent separately. All this material will be mailed today.

Timothy C. Hanley

TIMOTHY C. HANLEY
Chief, Office of History

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BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND

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Commander in Chief
Strategic Air Command and
Director, Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff

GENERAL JOHN C. MEYER

General John C. Meyer is the Commander in Chief of the Strategic Air Command and Director of the Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. SAC is the nation's major nuclear deterrent force with bombers, tankers and reconnaissance aircraft and intercontinental ballistic missiles. The Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff coordinates the nation's nuclear war plans and develops the Single Integrated Operations Plan.

General Meyer, born in Brooklyn, New York, attended schools in New York and graduated from Dartmouth College with a bachelor of arts degree in political geography. He enlisted in the Air Corps in November 1939. In July 1940 he was commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded pilot wings.

After several flying assignments as a pilot and commander, he was assigned to the Eighth Air Force in England. There he commanded the 487th Fighter Squadron and led it into combat during World War II. In November 1944, he was Deputy Commander of the 352d Fighter Group and the leading American Ace in Europe (37 1/2 aircraft destroyed in the air or on the ground). By the end of the war he had flown 200 combat missions with 462 combat flying hours.

In 1948, General Meyer was selected as the Secretary of the Air Force's principal point of contact with the U. S. House of Representatives. General Meyer then returned to a tactical flying unit in August 1950 when he assumed command of the 4th Fighter Group at New Castle, Delaware. He took his F-86 Sabrejet group to Korea where it flew in

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the First United Nations Counteroffensive and Chinese Communist Forces Spring Offensive campaigns. He destroyed two communist MIG-15 aircraft, bringing his total of enemy aircraft destroyed to 39 1/2.

After a tour of duty as Director of Operations for Air Defense Command and Continental Air Defense Command, General Meyer graduated from the Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, in June 1956, and was retained as an instructor at the College. He was then assigned to the Strategic Air Command where he commanded two air divisions in the Northeast United States. In July 1962 he moved to the headquarters of the Strategic Air Command (SAC) at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, as the Deputy Director of Plans. While assigned to SAC, he also served as the CINCSAC's representative to the Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff.

In November 1963 General Meyer became the Commander of the Tactical Air Command's Twelfth Air Force with headquarters at Waco, Texas. Twelfth Air Force provided tactical air units for joint logistic and close air support training with Army ground units stationed in the western half of the United States.

In February 1966 he was assigned to the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff where he served first as Deputy Director and then Vice Director of the Joint Staff. In May 1967 he became the Director of Operations on the Joint Staff.

He was then selected to be the Vice Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, and assumed those duties in August 1969. He served as the Vice Chief of Staff through April 1972. On May 1, 1972, he became the seventh Commander in Chief of the Strategic Air Command, and the Director of the Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff.

General Meyer's military career has included a very broad variety of Air Force and Joint assignments. He has held operational jobs in air defense interceptors, tactical fighters and strategic bombers. He has also been a key member of the Joint Staff, the Headquarters U. S. Air Force staff, and the Strategic Air Command staff. He has been called upon to command major tactical and strategic units, and is now the Commander in Chief of the Strategic Air Command.

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His military decorations include the Distinguished Service Cross with two oak leaf clusters, Distinguished Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Silver Star with one oak leaf cluster, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross with six oak leaf clusters, Air Medal with 14 oak leaf clusters, Croix de Guerre with palm (France), and Croix de Guerre with palm (Belgium). In March 1973, he received the Frank Hawks Memorial Award for his many contributions to aviation.

General Meyer is married to the former Mary Moore of Fort Lee, New Jersey. Among her accomplishments is service as a Naval officer during World War II. General and Mrs. Meyer have five children: M. Christine Mesh, John C., Jr., Michael A., Margaret D., and Martha. John Jr., an Air Force Academy graduate, is an Air Force F-4 fighter pilot.

PERSONAL FACT SHEET

A. Personal Data

1. Born - Apr. 3, 1919, Brooklyn, N. Y.; father - August H. Meyer (deceased); mother - Florence G. Meyer.

2. Married - Apr. 4, 1945; wife - Mary Moore Meyer; children - M. Christine, John C. Jr., Michael A., Margaret D. and Martha.

B. Education

1. Graduate, Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., 1937.
2. Graduate, Flying Schools, Randolph & Kelly Flds., Tex., 1940.
3. Graduate, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., B.A., 1948.
4. Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., 1956.

C. Service

1. Nov 1939 - July 1940 Student, Primary, Basic & Advanced Flying Schools, Randolph & Kelly Flds., Tex.

2. Aug 1940 - June 1941 Instr., Basic Flying School, Randolph Fld., Tex., and Gunter Fld., Ala.

3. July 1941 - Jan 1942 Ftr. cont. & plt., 33d Pursuit Sq., Iceland.

4. Jan 1942 - Sept 1942 Flt. Comdr., 33d Ftr. Wg., ETO.

5. Sept 1942 - Nov 1942 Instr. Plt., 98th Ftr. Sq., Tampa, Fla.

6. Dec 1942 - June 1943 Comdr., 34th Ftr. Sq., Westover Fld., Mass., & later La Guardia Fld. and Mitchel Fld., N. Y.

7. July 1943 - Nov 1944 Comdr., 487th Ftr. Sq., ETO.

8. Nov 1944 - Feb 1945 Dep. Comdr., 352d Ftr. Gp., ETO.

9. Feb 1945 - July 1945 Dir., 1st Ftr. Comd., Gunnery School, Suffolk County AAF, N. Y.

10. July 1945 - Dec 1945 Dep. Air Base Comdr., 135th AAFBU, Millville, N. J.

11. Dec 1945 - Apr 1946 Dep. Asst. CofS, A-4, 102d AAFBU & later Asst. to Asst. CofS, A-2, 100th AAFBU, Mitchel Fld., N. Y.

12. Apr 1946 - May 1946 Asst. CofS, A-3, 300th AAFBU, Tampa, Fla.

13. May 1946 - Sept 1946 Ops. Ofcr., 312th AAFBU, March Fld., Calif.

14. Sept 1946 - Feb 1948 Student, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

15. Feb 1948 - July 1950 USAF Liaison Ofcr., House of Representatives, & later Asst. House Liaison Ofcr., OSAF, Washington, D. C.

16. Aug 1950 - June 1951 Comdr., 4th Ftr. Int. Gp., New Castle Co. Aprt., Del., later Korea & Japan.

17. June 1951 - Dec 1951 Exec. Ofcr. & later Dep. Comdr., 101st Ftr. Int. Wg., Grenier AFB, N. H., later Larson AFB, Wash.

18. Jan 1952 - Mar 1952 Dep. Comdr., 4703d Def. Wg., Larson AFB, Wash.

19. Mar 1952 - June 1955 Dir. of Ops. & Tng., DCS/Operations, ADC, Ent AFB, Colo.

20. June 1955 - June 1956 Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

21. July 1956 - June 1959 Faculty Member, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

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22. June 1959 - Sept 1961 Comdr., 57th Air Div., Westover AFB, Mass.

23. Sept 1961 - July 1962 Comdr., 45th Air Div., Loring AFB, Maine.

24. July 1962 - Oct 1963 Dep. Dir. of Plans, Directorate of Plans, SAC, Offutt AFB, Nebr.

25. Nov 1963 - Jan 1966 Comdr., 12th Air Force, Waco, Tex.

26. Feb 1966 - Dec 1966 Dep. Dir., The Joint Staff, OJCS, Washington, D. C.

27. Jan 1967 - May 1967 Vice Dir., The Joint Staff, OJCS, Washington, D. C.

28. May 1967 - Aug 1969 Dir. for Operations, J-3, The Joint Staff, OJCS, Washington, D. C.

29. Aug 1969 - Apr 1972 Vice CofS, USAF, Washington, D. C.

30. May 1972 - Present Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command and Dir. Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff, Offutt AFB, Nebr.

D. Decorations and Service Awards

Distinguished Service Cross w/2 oak leaf clusters
Distinguished Service Medal w/1 oak leaf cluster
Silver Star w/1 oak leaf cluster
Legion of Merit
Distinguished Flying Cross w/6 oak leaf clusters
Air Medal w/14 oak leaf clusters
Army Commendation Medal
Purple Heart
American Defense Service Medal w/1 service star
American Campaign Medal
Distinguished Unit Citation Emblem w/4 oak leaf clusters
European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal w/5 service stars
World War II Victory Medal
National Defense Service Medal w/1 service star
Korean Service Medal w/3 service stars
Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon w/5 oak leaf clusters
Croix de Guerre w/palm (France)
Croix de Guerre w/palm (Belgium)
United Nations Service Medal
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon

E. Effective Dates of Promotions

Grade	Temporary	Permanent
2d Lt		July 26, 1940
1st Lt	Oct 24, 1941	July 5, 1946
Capt	Jan 21, 1943	
Maj	Sept 2, 1943	Sept 3, 1948
Lt Col	Apr 18, 1944	July 12, 1951
Col	Jan 19, 1951	July 1, 1958
Brig Gen	Aug 1, 1959	Jan 30, 1962
Maj Gen	Apr 1, 1963	Feb 27, 1964
Lt Gen	June 12, 1967	
Gen	Aug 1, 1969	

(Date of Rank July 31, 1969)

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

COLONEL JOHN C. MEYER

Present Position: Instructor, Air War College.
Director Phase III "Future Military Strategy"

Birthplace & Date: Booklyn, New York, 3 April 1919.

EDUCATION:

B.A., Dartmouth College, 1941; Air War College, 1956.

MILITARY BACKGROUND:

Commissioned 2d Lt. Air Corps Reserve, 1940; Instructor Basic Flying School, Randolph and Gunter Fields till May 1941; Fighter Pilot 8th Pursuit Group till July 1941; Fighter Pilot and Flight Commander 33rd Pursuit Squadron, Iceland, till September, 1942; activated, organized and commanded the 487th Fighter Squadron of the 8th Air Force in Europe until July 1944; Deputy Commander, 352 Fighter Group ETO until January 1945; destroyed 37½ German aircraft, 24½ air and 13 ground, to become the leading European ace in total victories. Commander 1st Fighter Command Gunnery School; Asst. Deputy for Materiel 1st Fighter Command; Asst. Deputy for Intelligence 1st Air Force; Deputy Commander Pilleville Air Force Base, New Jersey; and Chief Fighter Division, DCS/O, 12th Air Force, March Air Force Base from 1945-46. 1947 to 1950 served as Liaison Officer for the Secretary of the Air Force to the U.S. House of Representatives. In July of 1950 assumed command of the 4th Fighter Group and took it to Korea in November of that year. Became Deputy Wing Commander of the 4th Fighter Wing in April 1951. Destroyed 2 Mig-15 while in Korea, returning to the United States in June 1951. After 9 months as Deputy of the 101st Fighter Interceptor Wing at Moses Lake, Washington, assigned as Director of Operations and Training for the Air Defense Command and later CONAD, leaving there to attend the Air War College in 1955.

DECORATIONS:

Distinguished Service Cross with 2 oak leaf clusters; Silver Star and 1 oak leaf cluster; Legion of Merit; Distinguished Flying Cross with 6 oak leaf clusters, Air Medal with 14 oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal; Purple Heart; French Croix de Guerre avec Palme; Belgium Croix de Guerre avec Palme.

CIVILIAN AFFILIATIONS:

Past Commander Air Service Post 501, American Legion; Past Vice President, The Wings Club, Inc.; Order of the Quiet Birdmen; Order of the Daedalians; Fellow of The American Geographical Society.

John Charles Meyer, Lt. Col., Air Corps, present address, Millville Army Air Field, Millville, New Jersey.

Born: April 3, 1919, Brooklyn, New York

Home Address: Inn Apts., 71st Avenue, Forest Hills, L.I., N. Y.

Father: August H. Meyer, born U.S.A., employed by C. B. Richards & Co., Stockbrokers, N. Y. C., deceased February 1941.

Mother; Dorothy G. Meyer, Born U.S.A., residing at Inn Apts, 71st Ave., Forest Hills, New York.

Wife: Mary Moore Meyer, Lt. (J.G.) U.S.N.R.

Education: Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, and Dartmouth College. Left Dartmouth beginning of junior year 1939 to accept appointment to flying school.

Military history: Graduated Air Corps advanced flying school, Kelly Field, Texas, July 1940, commissioned 2d Lieutenant, and rated pilot. Attended Air Force instructors school and assigned as flying instructor, Randolph Field, Texas and Maxwell Field, Alabama.

May 1st of 1941, Lt. Meyer joined the 8th Pursuit Group at Mitchel Field, New York, and went with the 33rd Pursuit Squadron as part of the first World War II A.E.F. to Iceland in August of that year. Nov. 1st, 1941, promoted to 1st Lieutenant and on August of 1942 received official commendation for flight training and leadership culminating in the first destruction of a German Aircraft by an American unit in World War II. Earlier in the summer of 1942, Lt. Meyer was a member of a crew forced down on the Greenland ice cap and six days later rescued by Bernt Balchen.

In September of 1942, Lt. Meyer returned to the United States, and after a brief period of operational instructing, in December of 1943, activated the 34th Fighter Squadron, later to become the famous 487th Squadron which led the A.T.O. for operational efficiency, and under his leadership received the only